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Title: USE OF LIPID CONJUGATES IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Communication dated January 14, 2003 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the January 14, 2003 Office Action was due February 14, 2003. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due April 14, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject Application as follows:

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